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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the
nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING
AND HANDLING BULK QUANTITIES OF BULK FEED

First Named Inventor or
Application Identifier: Lewis

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- () A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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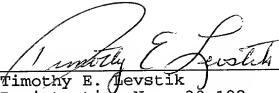
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